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Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

September 5, 2012

To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Water Rights of Gale & Ronna Bowcutt

We have been told that in 1996, Reed McGregor obtained written statements from others giving him the right to their water shares that the state made an error and included our water shares with this change, even though they had no written letter from us Gale and Ronna Bowcutt. (because there was none.)

We have NEVER had any intention of selling our water rights, nor do we plan to in the future.

We also want the water right date to be the same date as before the error occurred.

Gale & Ronna Bowcutt entered into an agreement to purchase the property at 14142 N. Hwy. 34 Thatcher, ID 83283 on October 9th 1992 and received the Deed of Trust on June 9th 1993. This agreement and deed states that we have one (1) inch to the acre of decreed water right in Bridge Creek. **Bridge Creek has since become Williams Creek.**

Since the spring of 1993, we have used this water to irrigate our property (hay field, pastures, corrals, stock, lawns, and flowers.) We intend to continue using this water until we sell our property and that water right will pass to whoever buys the property.

We have NEVER had any intention of selling our water rights, nor do we plan to in the future.

Included with this letter are copies of the deeds from us back to Ralph Perry 04/15/1918, as was requested by Kerry of your office.

Gale H. Bowcutt

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